The Royal Trees Committee.

27. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have done anything in accordance with the majority proposals or the minority proposals, if any, of the Royal Trees Committee; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, whether they propose to do anything immediately?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The Report of the Royalty Committee is engaging the attention of Government.

Statement, by caste, of appointments in the Anchal Department.

28. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of all the appointments made by the Anchal Superintendent during the years 1104, 1105 and 1106 (till 25-3-1106)?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The statement* is laid on the table.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made by the Conservator of Forests.

29. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the appointments made by the Conservator of Forests during the years 1104, 1105 and 1106 (till 25-3-1106)?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The statement‡ is placed on the table.

Disafforestation and assignment of Anakulam Reserve.

30. **MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA** (*Edavagai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have disafforested from the Anakulam Reserve, in Yenatimangalam pakuti, Kunnattur taluk, a portion (42 acres, comprised in S. No. 901/1) called Thattamannu;

(*b*) whether that land has been registered in anybody's name;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, whether they have auctioned the same;

(*d*) whether they have received any petition that that land has been occupied; and

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative, what action they have taken against the unauthorised occupation?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No; the area in question, though sanctioned to be disafforested, has not yet been finally disafforested by a Notification under

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* *Vide* Appendix VI—page 114. ‡ *Vide* Appendix VII—page 115.

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Section 20 of the Forest Regulation. It has already been demarcated and surveyed.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes ; a petition was received alleging that one Mr. Gopalan Unnithan had unlawfully encroached into the Anakulam Reserve and cultivated the said swampy area.

(*e*) A forest case was taken up against the individual for the unauthorised entry and cultivation, and pending its disposal by the Magistrate at Kottarakara, the crop illegally raised on the land has been attached departmentally under an order from the court.

Report of the Law College University Commission.

31. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table :

(*a*) a copy of the report (with enclosures) of the University Commission which inspected the Trivandrum Law College ; and

(*b*) the orders of the Government thereon ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The member is referred to the answer given to interpellation No. 109 (*b*), asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 7th August 1929, and published at page 249 of Vol. XV of the Council Proceedings, that, as the report is a confidential document, it cannot be placed on the table.

(*b*) The orders passed by Government are (1) that the Law College be converted into a full-time institution with effect from the beginning of the academic year 1931-32, (ii) that the establishment of a College Council is not necessary and (iii) that a fair allotment of funds be made for the next three years for equipping the Library to meet the requirements of the College.

Opening of a road from Edava to Kappil Railway station.

32. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether any action has been taken regarding the opening of a road from Edava to Kappil Railway station, which has been the subject of representation in the Legislative Council, and, if so, what ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) ; Yes, the matter has been referred to the Road Board for consideration.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : What is the procedure that the Road Board is expected to follow when a representation made in this House is forwarded to it ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : All matters in connection with the opening of roads or other communications, are generally forwarded to the Road Board and their opinion obtained as to whether the road is necessary or useful.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : May I know whether the right of finally deciding as to the necessity for the road pressed for in this House, is vested with the Road Board ?

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